

# COMMUNITY CONNECT



*Local children enjoy a day off school near the Harrison Community Center.*

## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR WILLIAM NEYER

Dear Harrison Resident,

Most of our City's first responders and administrators have been fortunate to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We all should be mindful that the vaccination process is only the first step back to our normal lives. Unfortunately, it looks like it will be some time before the virus is well under control.

Despite uncertainty, the Harrison Recreation Commission is planning a full slate of events for 2021 and is making contingency plans for pandemic circumstances and State or Federal mandates. The first scheduled community event will be the Easter Celebration on April 3. Activities may be modified as needed.

Also, this Lenten season, I encourage residents to support a local charity by enjoying a great fish fry meal. For several Harrison organizations, these are the most important fundraisers of the year. Almost all the money raised at these events goes into local programs.

Despite challenges we may face this spring, together we can support community events and organizations to ensure they continue for years to come.

Sincerely,  
William Neyer, Mayor



GOOD FRIDAY

CITY OFFICES ARE CLOSED

APRIL 2, 2021

## AWARD-WINNING FINANCE DEPARTMENT MANAGES CITY BUDGET

City of Harrison Finance Director and Tax Commissioner Cathy Stockhoff oversees a budget of \$21 million. The Finance Department also includes Accounts Receivable and Payable Clerk Karen Rackers and Human Resources Generalist Bryan Kelly.

The Department processes revenue from utility payments and works with an agency called Regional Income Tax Authority (RITA) to collect income tax. Meanwhile, the Department handles the City's expenses including payroll for 104 total employees.

The City's Finance Department has been



recognized many times for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association. The City's website addresses frequently asked questions about taxes and other finance topics.



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VIDEO ABOUT THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT, FAQ AND MORE AT [HARRISONOHIO.GOV](http://HARRISONOHIO.GOV)

## CITY STREET IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED



The City's Streets Department is planning improvements to make travel safer and easier. May Drive will be rehabilitated through mill and overlay, a process that should take about one month. Park Avenue will be completely reconstructed, including curbs, sidewalks and storm sewers. The Park Avenue project will take about six months to complete. Both projects will begin after July 1.



## EASTER BUNNY COMING TO HARRISON APRIL 3

The Harrison Recreation Commission is planning a modified Easter Celebration April 3, 2021. The activities may include a drive-thru to see the Easter Bunny and receive treats. Please visit the calendar on the City website for details that will be added as they are available.



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